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In Re: Patent Application of Robert H. Staaat : Group Art Unit: 3617
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Title: MAGNETICALLY-ACTUATED : No. 7311-24RE
COUPLER FOR MODEL RAILROAD
CARS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated March 6, 2003, Paper No. 38, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 10, 12-16, and 18-20. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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